COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY

CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER

APPROVING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

RIDERS

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CASE NO. 2012-00066

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ORDER

Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") tendered its application in this matter with the Commission on February 28, 2012. In its application, Atmos requested an effective date of May 1, 2012 for its proposed Economic Development Rider ("EDR"), Margin Loss Recovery ("MLR"), and System Development Rider ("SDR") tariffs. The Commission finds, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further proceedings are necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed tariffs and that such proceedings may not be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the proposed EDR, MLR, and SDR tariffs are hereby suspended for five months from May 1, 2012, up to and including October 1, 2012. Nothing shall prevent the Commission from issuing an Order prior to the end of the suspension period.

By the Commission

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